Thousands Expected at Big Entertainment for "Sun" Tobacco Fund.

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All Star Cast Will Provide Riot of Fun-Auction Will Be Feature.

This is to be a great night for THE SUN Tobacco Fund with two splendidentertainments arranged for its benefit by patriotic volunteers. To its friends and supporters a rare opportunity is afforded for the attractions are to be presented ! the same neighborhood and with the one following immediately the other.

At the Fulton Theatre, Forty-sixt street, just west of Broadway, the total receipts of the evening's performance of "Her Honor the Mayor" will be devoted to the fund. And by the time the cur tain falls on the last act Sophie Tucker's party at the Claridge, two blocks down Broadway, at Forty-fourth street, will barely have started.

James J. Morton, humorous announce and impromptu comedian, enlisted yes-terday in the force of entertainers for Miss Tucker's entertainment. So did Frisco, the world's leading exponent of jazz dancing, who is a favorite with the Zlegfeld "Midnight Frolic" crowds, and Mme. Luella Ohrman, gifted soprano, Mme. Luella Ohrman, gifted soprano, who is one of the brightest stars in the Keith circuit galaxy. So also did—

But the list is so long and is growing so rapidly that it simply isn't possible to name in advance everybody who has volunteered for the big show. This much may be put down as absolutely because discuss of the control of th beyond dispute. If you don't go to the Claridge to-night you will miss the very finest entertainment ever given in a hotel in Broadway or elsewhere.

Sophie's Busy Day.

Every minute when she was off the stage yesterday and last night Miss Tucker was opening last night Miss Tucker was opening letters or answer-ing telephone calls. Folks who weren't offering their services as singers, dancers or players were telling of donations to be auctioned for soldiers' smokes or asking to be counted in in the financial

Louis Riegenstein sent a beautiful vase of Bohemian glass all the way from Pittsburg; William Hogg of Washing-ton, a friend of Hamilton Burney, the Claridge's manager, sent from the na-tion's capital a hand embroidered American flag, exquisitely wrought and already framed. And, here's another good one, Eddie Weich, acting for Bud Fisher, gave the original Mutt and Jeff cartoon,

The show is to be in the main dining room and begins at 10:30 o'clock. Admission is free. The Claridge's splendid orchestra will furnish music and Mr. Essig, the conductor, promises a few special numbers for this gala occasion. Some, just some, of those who will assist Miss Tucker besides James J. Morton, who will do the announcing, and Frisco

who will do the announcing, and Frisco and Mme. Ohrman, are:
Miss Tucker's Five Kings of Syncopation—5, count 'em—5: Frank J. Westphal, monologist and musician, from the Palace; Fannie Briee, ever popular singer and comedian of the "Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic;" Armand Kalisz of "The Kiss Burglar," at the George M. Cohan Theatre; Grace Field, also of "The Kiss Burglar," Marion Sunshine and Joseph Lertora of "Going Up," at the Liberty; Vivienne Segal, primadonna of "Oh, Lady! Lady!" at the Princess.

And Still Others.

All those and also Eddie Canter, come-dian and singer of the "Ziegfeid Mid-night Frolic;" Texas Guinan, singer and night Frolic;" Texas Guinan, singer and dancer: Gertrude Bianco, soprano; Johnny Dooley and Yvette Rugel, funmakers, from the Palace; Gordon and William Dooley, scream artists of the Century Grove's "Midnight Revue;" Gus Edwards, singer and composer: Hazel and Alice Furness, song and dance stars of Edwards's "A Night with Omar Khayyam," at the Hotel Martinique; Jimmy Hussey, impersonator and comedian, at the New Brighton, and Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey and Corporal R. Derby Guy Empey and Corporal R. Derby Holmes, popular war authors and speak-

And besides Mutt and Jeff, the vase and the embroidered American flag, these articles, all donated, are to be sold at

Photograph of President Wilson, autographed, sent by the President himself for this particular occasion; lady's solid gold wrist watch, given by E. M. Gattle, 630 Fifth avenue; lingerie frock, latest model, by Mme. Rosenburg of the Claridge Shop; fashionable hat, by Mme. Dina, 161-l West Forty-fourth street; parasol, by Mme. Louise Heckler, 185 West Seventy-ninth street; statuette, "The Star Spangled Banner," by L. Perlen, 20 East Thirty-third street.

A big crowd is expected also at the first of this evening's fund benefits, the performance of "Her Honor the Mayor" at the Fulton. The company, headed by Miss Laura Nelson Hall, is enthusiastic in a unanimous desire to repeat the success of its first night, with its customary embellishment of excitement and interest. All the members of the cast have made individual hits in their parts and Photograph of President Wilson, auto-

made individual hits in their parts and the sparkling comedy has been so well received that it requires no added im-petus. The emoke fund is certainly playing in luck to receive a voluntary of-fer of a benefit of this superior kind.

Audiences Appreciative.

For several nights during the last week announcement of the disposition to be made of to-night's receipts has been made from the stage and it has always been received with applause by the auheen received with applause by the au-dience. Theatregoers who choose their Saturday evenings for the play will have double interest in making their choice of "Her Honor the Mayor," for in addi-tion to the hearty laughs they provide for themselves they will be adding to the fund which provides smokes for the sol-diers.

Mine. Margaret Matzenauer, the prima early next week and will appear in cert volunteered for the tobacco fund



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These three entertainers, popular with theatregoers, are among many on the programme of Miss Sophie Tucker's party for THE SUN Tobacco Fund at the Claridge to-night. Miss Segal is the fetching prima donna of "Oh, Lady! Lady!!" at the Princess. Eddie Cantor is the well known singer and comedian of the "Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic." Mr. Westphal, monologist and musician, is doing an interesting turn at the Palace this week.

by the Red Triangle Sympnony Orchestra of Central Branch Y. M. C. A. Faure, and the melody by Frank Bridge, Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Brooklyn Central, 55 Hanson place Barnes, and "La Flieuse," by Dunkler. (Atlantic avenue subway station). The The programme arranged by Prof. great contraits will appear twice on the Carl J. Simonis for the orchestra is of a

programme, in an aria and a group of popular character, with patriotic selec-tions at the close of each part. Tickets

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Rummage Sale Thrives.

The third week of the rummage sale onducted by Mrs. Ida V. Enders and frs. Jessie Baskerville at 41 West Fortry-fifth street closes to-day, but thanks to Dr. Jamieson, who is donating the use of the house, the sale is to continue indefinitely. It affords a spiendid opportunity to pick up bargains and incidentally perform a patriotic service, for the receipts are divided between the smoke fund and another worthy war enterprise.

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As a first instalment of its summer's contribution to the fund the Dunwoodie Country Club sent in \$200 yesterday. This organization is making gratifying progress in its great voluntary season long campaign for soldiers' smokes, and long campaign for soldiers' smokes, and assurance is given that the receipts will reach large proportions before many weeks have passed. The \$300 represents only the cash which has been paid in by members. By far the larger amount goes on the house accounts of the members, and further returns will be forthcoming when these accounts are balanced.

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Listed in this morning's receipts is \$1.50 from THE SUN stereotypera. These patriotic fellows made an offering at the very inception of the fund and have been repeating as regularly as the weeks have rolled around.

How the Fund Stands To-day. THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN \$4,000.00 United Cigar Stores boxes, including special 5 per cent of gross sales day 0therwise seknowledged 204,417.73 New contributions 284,00

Total
Shipped and paid for \$331,86 97
Cash balance, 78,000 98
Required through the Schulte cigar

Slayer Hangs Self in Cell.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 31.—Joseph Johnson, who killed Emmett Nixon. a brother of the late Speaker S. Fred Nixon of the New York State Assembly, and who also shot and wounded another man at Westfield two weeks ago, hanged himself with a small cord in his cell in brother of the late Speaker S. Fred songs.

The other assisting artist will be Miss May Mukle, who is recognized as the close of each part. Tickets and who also shot and wounded are selling at \$1 each and a very dehimself with a small cord in his leading woman violoncellist. She will who attend. The Brooklyn Central Y. Mayville jail He had been dea be accompanied by John Cushing and M. C. A. is said to be the most beautiful hours when found this morning.

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Needs of Nation Sole Motive in Tax Recommendation. He Says.

KITCHIN GETS ANSWER

Secretary Defends Staff and Shows How War Bills

Are Increasing.

Special Desputch to THE SEN WASHINGTON, May 31.-Absolut had been influenced in any way by a newspaper or other lobby in his stand for revenue legislation at this time was made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to-day in a letter to Chairman President that I should be glad if you would make an appropriate correction. "As for myself, I hope you will permit me to say that the only thing which influenced me in recommending to the President that additional revenue legisment." petitions of the Dunwoodle golfers takes made by Secretary of the Treasury

bureaus were increased enormously The letter, mailed from White Sulphus Springs, reads:

"It is true that in the early part of the year I had hoped that additional between you and myself assure me that you would not intentionally do an injustice to me or to any member of my loyal and efficient staff in the Treasury "The very cordial relations, persons Department. I should be much more willing to suffer an injustice myself than to have them suffer an injustice.

"It is for these reasons that I shou 8.00 like to refer to the following passage which the papers report as having bee mon contained in your speech in the House of May 28:

"I do not think that Secretary McAdee thought about the press, the newspapers and magazines one way or the other. However, I do believe that away back, hidden somewhere, unseer by most of us, there was an influence of one of the shrewdest and most power-ful lobbles that ever infested the cor-

the slightest confidence has been influenced by any newspaper lobby or any other kind of lobby; that I have not been approached directly or indirectly by any such lobby and that if I had been it would not have made the slightest impression upon me, or have affected in any manner whatever my judgment as to the necessity for revenue legislation at this session of the Congress. The men associated with me as Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, together with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, are serving with such exceptional loyalty, industry and patrictism in trying to solve the colossal problems of the Treasury successfully and in the interest of the whole country that I could not respect myself if I permitted them to suffer from any implications whatever of so unjust a character. It is for them particularly that I should be glad if you ation was needed at this gession of

\$1.50 from The Sun stereotypera. These patriotic fellows made an offering at the very inception of the fund and have been repeating as regularly as the weeks have rolled around.

Lay in your Sunday smoke supply today, making your purchases as usual—if you're ever thoughtful of the fellows over there—in a United or a Schutte viewer there—in a United or a Schutte would as moon think of going without smokes for themselves as of leaving one of these shops without depositing their certificates and coupons in the fund box. For every silp so deposited means a contribution to the pleasure and the well being of our soldiers.

Kitchin of the House Ways and Means (Committee.

In this letter the Secretary made and the save to the Kitchin speech flaying the influences that had worked for a revenue bill. The Secretary said he could not let go unchallenged an implication that some one near him had been influenced. He explains his change of mind on the revenue situation by the statement that expenditures were increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a month and the estimates of the war bureaus were increased enormously. Treasury from time to time and as what, in my judgment, is needed meet those conditions.

Increase in Expenditures.

have steadily grown until they will ex-ceed \$1,500,000,000 in the month of May The records show that they have beer

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ridors of the Capitol or the lobbies of the hotels here, which made itself felt with some in whose judgment the Secretary of the Treasury had great faith.

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"Please let me assure you that no one near me or in whose judgment I have the slightest confidence has been influenced by any newspaper lobby or any other kind of lobby; that I have not been approached directly or indirectly by any such lobby and that if I had been it would not have made the slightest it would not have made the slightest in any manner whatever my judgment as to the necessity for revenue legislation at this session of the Congress. The men associated with me as Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, together with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, are serving with such exceptional lovality, industry and naticitism in try."

quences, whatever they may be."

with neadquarters at 3s East Twenty, third street, to help make a record for greater New York. Many prominent stores have united to make next week "Navy Recruiting Week." They will display navy posters and literature in the windows and lend all possible efforts toward helping to obtain the men the navy needs.

Accidental Shot Kills Boy Harry Schlein, a Russian boy of 11, whose home was at 334 East Ninery. first street, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver hands of Myer Myers, 22, a clerk in the hands of Myer Myers, 22, a clerk in the grocery store of Vernon Ridner, 320 East Ninety-first street. Myers was held on a charge of homicide.

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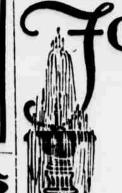
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have such faith? It is to answer this question that the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 1st has been prepared. The article includes the opinions of the war experts and presents all available information.

This number of "The Digest" might justly be termed a "Foch Number," because the cover shows a strikingly handsome reproduction in colors of an authentic picture of the great French

Commander-in-Chief. Other articles of unusual interest in this number are:

America's Duty in Eastern Europe

Germany Must Not Be Allowed to Carry Out Her Designs in Russia

Another Coal Shortage? Binding the Fetters on Austria Japan's Siberian Slip-up Germany's Stolen Chemistry Bill's Plan to Speed Up the Ships How Chinese Labor Would Keep Us from Starving How Our Soldiers Sing America vs. British for Nine Innings Missouri's Pride in Her Poets How the Kaiser Prays

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These are anxious days in Flanders and Northern France and those of us who look only at the heroic struggle the British are making against heavy odds may be perhaps the least bit fearful of the outcome. But this is only a partial view, after all. What we should do is to survey the Alied lines as a whole— French, American, Italian and English-and then we realize at once that the pressure at the North is only a part of the great struggle, and that Southward

hope and help are still to be had in generous measure. So, too, the reading of but one morning or evening paper gives one a merely partial view of this great world-crisis. What is needed is a reasoned analysis of the whole situation, drawn from all possible sources, and quoting the views of many periodicals. This you have every week in THE LITERARY DIGEST, the greatest of newsmagazines. Buy a copy and be convinced.

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